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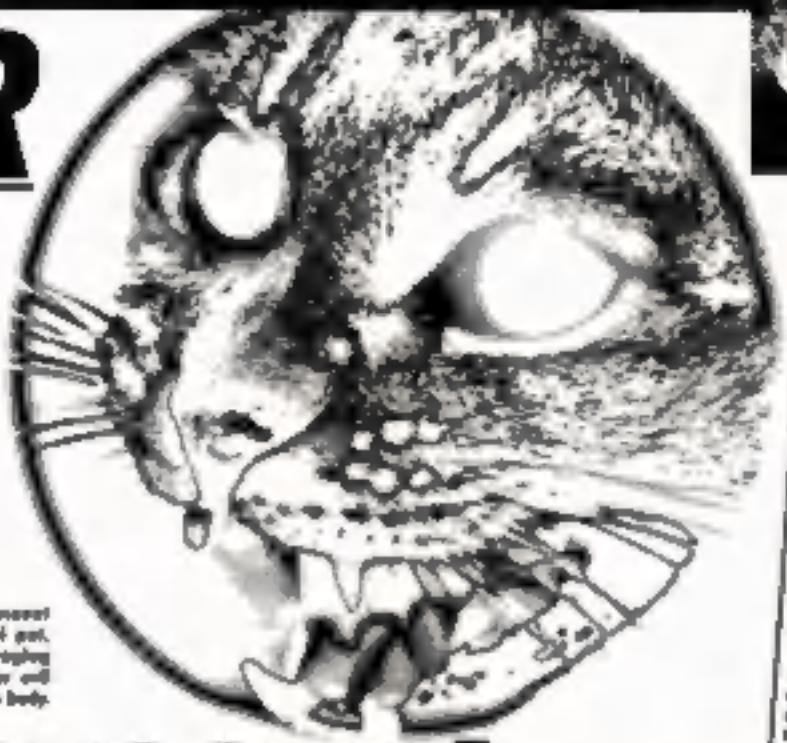
Psychic researcher's shocking warning:

YOUR PET MAY BE POSSESSED!



POSSESSED Innocent pets from normal pet, upper right, to raging beast, above, after evil spirit takes over its body.

Animals can be possessed by demons just like humans!

Friendly family pets — dogs, cats, birds and even horses — have been taken over by evil spirits and changed into dumb but bloodthirsty beasts, say psychic researchers.

"The phenomenon has been known since before the Middle Ages and is well documented historically," says famed paranormal investigator Ed Warren.

He recalled one case in Connecticut in which a retriever changed from a gentle dog to a fierce beast.

"It frothed at the mouth, its eyes red as coals. It repeatedly attempted to savage its master, biting him severely. And it had incredible strength!

"The vet could find nothing wrong with it. But later the animal came under possession a second time and an exorcist was called in.

"During the service, the dog stiffened, its eyes bulging. It growled and shuddered, then gave a low moan and relaxed. From then on the man had no trouble with it."

In another case, in Allentown, Pa., a possessed house cat tried to kill its new owner, Warren recalled.

A woman bought the cat and took it home, not knowing that it had been used in black magic rituals. One night she awoke to find the cat on top of her chest, eyes red as coals, fangs bared, ears laid back, snarling and spitting at her throat.

"A shadow loomed around the cat and the woman felt she was suffocating. Gasping for breath, she prayed silently, 'Oh, God, save me from this evil!'

"With that the cat leaped from her chest and ran out of the house. The evil momentarily fled with it."

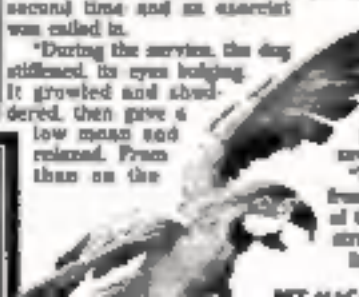
In yet another case, a mare was taken over by an evil spirit, said psychic investigator Brad Steiger.

"The bird tried to peck out the eyes of family members and scratch them with its claws. They had their own exorcism and the trouble ended."

Famed psychic investigator Sharon Robbins remembered one case involving a horse, the pet of a 9-year-old girl in New York State.

"Some of the young people who worked in the stables became involved in a satanic cult and held rituals in the stables," said Robbins.

"One demonic entity possessed the horse. The next time the little girl was riding, it suddenly bolted, raced across a field and tossed the girl over a wall. Then, frothing at the mouth, it tried to attack her. Later the animal went berserk again. Two vets were unable to find anything wrong with it. By using



Warning signs of a possessed pet!

Your innocent pet could wind up harboring a raging demon, ruining your happy home life. But if you know how to spot the seven warning signs that your pet is possessed, you can react quickly to minimize the damage!

- **Sudden Change in Behavior.** An outgoing friendly pet becomes suddenly shy, depressed or hostile.
- **Sneakiness.** Pet behaves while you're watching, but becomes destructive when your back is turned.
- **Frenzy.** Pet demonstrates extreme reactions to ordinary events, such as a dog who throws himself at the door, barking, scratching and howling when someone passes by in front of the house.
- **Malevolence.** Pet seems to wish you or others in the household ill, often watching you in an unfriendly way.
- **Excitement at Misfortune.** Pet becomes elated and overactive when something goes wrong in the household, as if he is enjoying the event.
- **Deterioration in Personal Habits.** Pet enjoys filth such as foul water, dirty food or waste. Appearance undergoes strange changes.
- **Meanness.** A possessed pet will become hard, and even vicious. Noises increase your fear and seem to have no logical cause.

What to do if your pet is possessed

If your pet has any of the above symptoms, you can take action by:

- **Taking Your Pet to a Veterinarian.** You must eliminate the possibility that your pet's behavior is caused by a health problem.
- **Consulting Your Priest, Preach-**

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AUTHORITIES ISSUE MARINE ALERT!

LAKE ERIE SHIPS REPORT ATTACK BY SEA MONSTERS!

DETROIT, Mich. — Authorities have put Lake Erie shippers on alert after dozens of witnesses and survivors reported attacks on boats — by a band of five giant sea monsters!

The serpentine creatures are believed to be similar to the 200-ton, 100-foot-long monster that attacked and sank a sailboat on the lake in 1963. Authorities believe they are part of a growing population of Loch Ness-type creatures that inhabit lakes in North America, Europe and Russia.

"They appear to be disturbed about something and they're taking it out on ships and boats," said Calvin Fryer of Edinburgh, Scotland, an expert on Loch Ness-type monsters. "They can be extremely dangerous.

"It's a miracle that no one has been killed in this latest series of attacks. It's not that the creatures are vicious, but when they are disturbed and on a rampage they are so large that they do terrible, terrible damage."

According to Fryer, who tracks appearances of the freshwater monsters, the group attacks began just after the tragic death of a Loch Ness monster in August 1994. The creature's demise was caused by pollution and his death — which was covered in the Feb. 21, 1995, issue of Weekly World News — made news around the world.

"What was really intriguing was that the death was followed almost immediately by increased activity among the creatures worldwide," Fryer said. "It's as if they have some kind of global network and can communicate with one another. They were obviously disturbed that one of their own had been killed and felt that boats, ships and barges were somehow to blame."

Fryer says that Loch Ness attacks have been recorded in the Rybinsk Reservoir and Lake Ladoga in Russia, in Lake Vanern in Sweden, Lough Neagh in Northern Ireland, and in Lake Erie. The highest incidence of sea monster strikes is in Lake Erie, Fryer says.

"It may be that Lake Erie has a larger population of the creatures," said the Scottish naturalist, who is visiting the U.S. to investigate the attacks. "Or perhaps the beasts are responding in the greater number of boats and ships that ply the waters there.

"Whatever is happening, we need to get the word out that these giant sea creatures are agitated and could be a menace. If we fail to alert boaters and warn

By TANYA BRODER
Weekly World News

SEA MONSTER watches from a distance as a companion attacks a 20-foot boat. Two other members of the Nessie band were also spotted in the area.

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INCIDENT SPARKS ANGRY RESPONSE!

RUSSIAN SPACE STATION HIT BY ASTRO-POOP

. . . after shuttle 'Columbia' jettisons astronauts' waste!

By LISA MERAKIS / Weekly World News

MOSCOW, Russia — American astronauts on the last space shuttle jettisoned a giant bag of human waste into space — and caused an international incident a week later when the goop splattered onto the orbiting Russian *MIR* space station in a freak accident.

The chemically treated waste material was so sticky that Russian astronauts had to schedule a space walk to clean off the glass view ports, an angry Russian space program manager said.

"That caused a major emergency," said Boris Belanovich, who manages the space station's communication system from the ground. "And it could have been much, much worse.

"The American astronauts ought to know that you have to blast your waste out into space away from the trajectory of orbiting satellites, you don't just dump it where it can endanger others. What they did was totally irresponsible."

While NASA officials have refused to comment on Russian claims, the Russians have given the accident front page treatment in the news.

According to these accounts, cosmonauts in the MIR space station heard a loud noise and rushed to investigate. They found that four of the MIR station's window ports had been blocked with a thick, black substance that looked like mud.

"They thought perhaps they had discovered some new type of space phenomenon, some dense floating particles or a new kind of partially liquid asteroid or something," said Belanovich. "They waited for the material to fall away, but it didn't, so they had to send two cosmonauts out to investigate.

"When the men got out there, they realized what had happened. There was no way they could leave the stuff on the windows because it reduced their visibility.

"It took them four hours to scrape it off the view ports — all because of the careless Americans."

The Russian space program has lodged an official complaint with the U.S. government over the incident, press reports said.

U.S. officials have not commented publicly, but sources say they are attempting to smooth things over behind the

THE STICKY WASTE material released by the crew of the Columbia, above, was so thick it clogged the view ports of the Russian MIR space station.

Toy balloon released by Kansas 4th-grader floats 5,000 miles to Germany!

By DEAN SHAW
Weekly World News

WICHITA, Kan. — A fourth-grader astonished scientists around the world when he released a toy balloon that sailed over the Atlantic Ocean and landed in Germany more than 5,000 miles away.

Brian Lippe, 9, thought the helium-filled balloon he released to take part in a Weekly Reader contest probably got stuck in the trees across the street from his school.

But a card attached to the balloon was found 46 days later by a man walking his dog in the woods near Erbelden, Germany.

A spokesman for Weekly Reader said the contest is aimed at helping kids find pen pals. Of the estimated one million balloons released in this year's contest, Brian's balloon is the only one found.

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Big earrings can ruin women's earlobes, says new study

By JUNE SAWYER, Weekly World News

If you wear jumbo earrings, you can damage your earlobes or badly you might need surgery!

"That price is far too great to pay just to be in fashion," warned Dr. William Nolan.

Damage generally is caused when the weight of the jewelry stretches the hole in pierced ears, sometimes making it so large that it won't hold earrings with posts anymore. In some cases, one lobe may stretch more than the other, giving you a bizarre, lopsided look.

In other cases, the big earrings get caught on things such as a sweater or a baby's hand — and turn the lobe into a bloody mess.

Surgery can repair the earlobes, but it can cost you as much as $1,200. To skip all that agony, Dr. Nolan recommends wearing smaller earrings.

If you insist on large ones, you should buy the lightweight plastic kind.

HEAVY jewelry stretches earlobes and makes them lopsided.

Angry homeowner shoots four musicians serenading neighbor!

TAMPICO, Mexico — An irate homeowner shot and killed four members of a mariachi band as they serenaded a young woman at the house next door, police say — because their music was disturbing his sleep!

Manolo Vasquez, 61, blasted the sombrero-wearing musicians with his shotgun as they strummed their guitars and sang love ballads to Maria Munoz, 17.

Three band members died at the scene and a fourth died hours later at the hospital.

"They were just doing what they'd been hired by Maria's boyfriend to do — playing romantic music under her window," said a police investigator. "I guess Vasquez wasn't in a romantic mood."

WINNING LAWYER CHOKES TO DEATH — ON AN OLIVE!

BONN, Germany — World-renowned lawyer Kurt Kreiss, 38, was so delighted with his victory in a $4.6 million civil trial that he took his client to a fancy nightclub to celebrate.

But the celebration turned to horror when Kreiss guzzled down an extra-dry martini — and choked to death on the olive!

Guys enjoy sex the first time more than gals!

A whopping 88 percent of men enjoyed sex the first time they made love — but 58 percent of women say they didn't, according to the book *The Really Important*

FUTURE SHOCK!

A SNEAK PREVIEW OF THE 21ST CENTURY!

Laser-powered spacecraft will streak through the sky . . . telephones will translate foreign languages as you listen . . . and part of Canada will join the U.S.

These are just some of the fantastic changes coming to our world in the next 10 years, according to the World Future Society.

Here are some more fascinating predictions:

● Supermarkets will deliver food to refrigerated "mailboxes" outside a customer's home, allowing two-income families to shop by phone and receive deliveries while they're at work.

The boxes will shut automatically and be opened by using a coded plastic card.

● Robots with computer brains will be able to drive trucks, perform secretarial duties and dispose of toxic waste. And tiny microrobots will perform surgery from inside a patient's body after being swallowed.

Surgeons will be able to guide their movements from the outside using a computer.

● Video cameras will shrink to postage stamp size, cost less than $10, and have new uses in industry.

● Gasoline and other fuels will be gradually replaced by hydrogen, increasing pollution and decreasing oil supplies will force countries to begin switching over to clean-burning hydrogen, which is available in limitless supply. Japan, Canada and Germany are already doing research.

SAFE FROM HARM, robots will take over the handling of toxic wastes.

ROBOT SECRETARIES will soon replace millions of workers around the country.

TEEN STEALS ROSARY BEADS FROM CORPSE!

Cops say a teenager was charged with petty larceny after admitting he went into a funeral home and swiped a set of rosary beads from a corpse lying in an open coffin!

Authorities in Brentwood, N.Y., said the 16-year-old went into the funeral home with a friend, signed the guest book and took the black rosary beads.

The teen's friend later returned to the funeral home and reported the incident.

The average worker receives $16,000 per year in benefits!

American employers on the average spend $16,000 per full-time worker to provide benefits ranging from medical insurance and Social Security to vacations and pensions, government statistics show.

Absentminded bus driver kills 26 passengers!

BANGNIK, Thailand — An absentminded driver forgot he was at the wheel of a double-decker bus, drove under a low overpass at 60 m.p.h. — and killed 26 passengers when the overpass sheared off the top deck of the bus!

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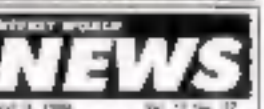

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BABY BIGFOOT FOUND IN SNOW CAVE!

WIZARRE encounter: Stunned hunters discover the Bigfoot child's den in this artist's conception.

By MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

PROVIDENEYIA, Russia — A pair of hunters tracking caribou in the northernmost reaches of Siberia stumbled upon a furry, half-human child trembling in a snow cave. And excited scientists believe the 60-pound creature was a baby Bigfoot!

"This is the first reliable report of a Bigfoot in the former Soviet Union," declared Dr. Anton Volyanov, a leading Russian anthropologist who has been tracking accounts of the mysterious man-like beast for three decades.

"Until now the closest sightings have been thousands of miles south in the Himalayas. This case, in the Kolyama mountains, is thrilling. It suggests that during the Ice Age, Bigfoot passed through here and crossed the frozen Bering Strait to North America."

The amazing encounter took place shortly after a blizzard, said Dr. Volyanov. "According to the hunters, they were trying to make it back to their cabin when they heard a child bawling."

They followed the sound — and after a few hundred feet they discovered the snow cave with the tiny creature inside.

"The child appeared to be female and was the size of a 5-year-old human — but her body was covered with a thick coat of gorilla-like fur," said the professor. "Her face was very human and her black eyes seemed intelligent.

"She appeared frightened of the men and moved hungrily."

60-lb. creature was covered with fur!

afraid that if they disturbed the creature, her mother might return and attack them," said the expert.

"They gave the creature scraps of dried beef — which she took and hungrily devoured. As they debated what to do next, the hunters heard a roar nearby and hurriedly moved on."

The men later reported the incident to local officials. But when an army unit returned with them, they found the cave empty.

"The army commander reported that all that remained was a primitive stone axe and an egg-shaped rock on which a series of odd symbols were carved," revealed Dr. Volyanov.

"I am now eagerly examining these objects, hoping to learn as much as we can about this strange cousin to mankind."

Shocking facts about getting old!

Here are some surprising facts about aging and longevity:

- Nuns live longer than women outside the church.
- Man's average life span has tripled since the days of the ancient Romans.
- The older you get, the less sensitive to pain you become.
- One out of five married women have an extra-marital affair after 45.
- Smarter people live longer.
- Dissatisfaction with life increases your risk of premature death by at least

and smell declines 40 to 50 percent by age 60.

- By the time you are 70, you will have eaten the combined weight of six elephants.
- Your body reaches its biological best at 28.

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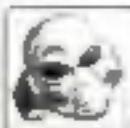

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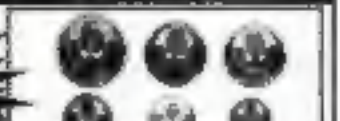

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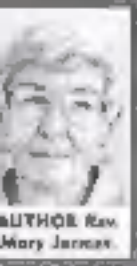
Taxi driver's astonishing photo captures glowing figure near Capitol!

CAB DRIVER Jose Holditch

TOWERING JESUS appears to be standing on the Capitol dome. Some religious leaders believe the photo proves He is angry with our nation's leaders.



AUTHOR Rev. Mary Jarman

d MUST become the center of r lives, religious leaders urge

By RANDY JEFFRIES / Weekly World News

WASHINGTON — Religious leaders worldwide are trying to understand the meaning of a stunning photo of our nation's Capitol Building — with a glowing 200-foot figure of Jesus standing beside it!

The picture, taken by a cab driver, shows the immense image of Christ standing by the historic monument and appearing to knock on the domed roof.

This baffling phenomenon occurs less than two years after a similar picture rocked the world in May of 1994. That one, published in Weekly World News and other world media, showed a gigantic Christ knocking at the United Nations Building.

But in this new photo Jesus is surrounded by a bright glowing aura and His image shows up even more clearly.

"I didn't see anything but the Capitol Building when I took the shot," says cabbie Joe Bakkiac, Jr. "It wasn't until I got the film developed and saw the photo that I realized what I had. It gives me the chills just thinking about it — Jesus clear as day."

Bakkiac has sent copies of the photo to the Vatican, the United Baptist Conference and 30 other religious organizations all over the world. But there seems to be little agreement among spiritual leaders about the significance of the photo.

"God is telling us, through this picture, that we need to bring Him into our nation's affairs," says Washington-based minister and author Rev. Mary Jarmel.

"Jesus never forces His way into individuals' lives and He certainly won't force His way into our politics either. That's why He's always knocking, waiting to be invited in."

But exiled fundamentalist clergyman Rev. Edward Lane of Sydney, Australia, is convinced Christ is not "asking" anything.

"One look at Christ's body language in this picture shows you He's angry and ready to come down hard on America's godless government," says Rev. Lane.

"His fist is bashing at the dome, as if to say, 'I will topple the United States' sinful way of life.'"

But as debate over the photograph's meaning rages on, one thing remains certain: The picture is definitely a sign that God is very concerned about America. And He has very strong feelings about how our country should govern itself.

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DOG SHOOTS MAN!

Pooch pulls trigger on shotgun — & hits hunter in legs!

A FAITHFUL hunting dog just like this one accidentally gunned down a hunter.

By MICHAEL FORSYTH
Weekly World News

INEZ, Ky. — A bizarre mishap occurred when John Philip's faithful dog Rusty accidentally stepped on the trigger of a shotgun — and blasted the man's hunting companion in both legs.

"The victim, Philip Smith, got hit with 80 pellets in one leg and three in the other," said Martin County Sheriff Darrel Young.

The two buddies had been hunting together when Mr. Philip brought down a bird and the 18-month-old pooch raced to retrieve it, explained the sheriff.

"Mr. Philip laid down his shotgun and tried to take the bird away from Rusty but the dog wouldn't let go. As they wrestled over the bird, somehow the dog put its paw on the trigger of the 12-gauge shotgun and it went off."

Mr. Smith was hospitalized for several days.

WHY PEOPLE WATCH TV!

People watch television to relieve loneliness, to avoid problems and to fill time, reports a university researcher.

But while it may serve these needs, TV watching can also eventually contribute to a shorter attention span, warns Robert Kubey, an expert in consumer habits.

The researchers also said TV watching may lead to a lack of self-restraint and impatience with the normal delays of daily living.

NEW SURVEY REVEALS ... 2 OF 3 AMERICANS TAKE VITAMIN SUPPLEMENTS!

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Your money or your life?

FLORIDA BANDIT USES SYRINGE FULL OF AIDS BLOOD TO ROB DRUGSTORE!

[redacted] — A vicious heist artist held up stores by wielding a syringe full of blood — and threatening to infect the cashiers with the AIDS virus, police say.

Cops charge that tasty-faced Angel Luis Rivera, 32, used the threat of AIDS to strike terror into the hearts of his victims.

In one case in early February, the accused AIDS bandit entered a Circle K convenience store and whipped out a hypodermic needle, according to Tampa police Sgt. Robert Wright.

"He forced a female clerk to the ground and told her, 'This needle contains the HIV virus.'

"He ordered her to empty the cash register and she quickly complied."

Slightly built, 5-foot-8 Rivera is also a suspect in an earlier syringe attack, at an Exlaxed drugstore in that case the robber walked into the store and asked the clerk, "Do you know anything about AIDS?" When the 21-year-old woman nervously said yes, he grabbed her arm and pulled out his trusty syringe. He told her it contained the killer virus and demanded all the cash. Trembling with horror, the clerk obeyed.

By MICHAEL FORSYTH
Weekly World News

Rivera's reign of terror finally came to an end after he allegedly held up a Maytag coin laundry — this time grabbing to an air pistol. An officer recognized the witnesses' descriptions of the suspect from a prior distribution to Rivera's apartment complex. Cops followed up and arrested [redacted] for armed robbery.

The syringe has not been recovered, but an AIDS test on Rivera was ordered.

"Mr. Rivera is a suspect in eight different robberies and has been charged in five," said Sgt. Wright.

In the other robberies more conventional weapons were used, including a knife. Police are uncertain why Rivera chose such a bizarre weapon in the two syringe heists. "It's possible that it was a copycat crime," said the spokesman.

"There were news reports of a robbery involving a syringe a short time ago."

Cops also speculate that Rivera, whose sandy [redacted] was busted two for drug possession, had easy access to the syringes.

HIV VIRUS

BABY-FACED Angel Rivera, 32, threatened his victims with a syringe full of HIV blood, say cops.

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Q I think Keanu Reeves is the most gorgeous hunk in America. Is he cocky about his looks or is he one of those guys who doesn't realize how handsome he is?

— Laura M., Freeman, Neb.

A The Speed catcher is one of those guys who knows EXACTLY how handsome he is. Keanu recently admitted, "I'm pretty cute. I like to play around with my body. I like weights to get running. And I like ladies flirting."

★ ★ ★

Q At age 63, model Lauren Hutton looks more smashing than ever. What's her secret?

— Diane G., Lake Tahoe, Nev.

A The skin-rescue star says she uses the simple technique. I drink large quantities of water. I use a lot of hydrating creams — and I make love once a day with an Italian.

★ ★ ★

Q I love all the movies of hot young director Robert Rodriguez, who made the episode El Mariachi and From Dusk to Dawn. Before becoming famous, what did he do — work at a video store circa like Quentin Tarantino?

— Raphael D., El Paso, Texas

A Actually before hitting it big, the cash-strapped aspiring film maker made ends meet by renting out his body to researchers testing out new drugs. I became a human lab rat," reveals red-curly Rodriguez. "I'd have to live in a hospital and that's pretty the last of straight."

Rather be colorful than be hitting it elsewhere roll up his pants to test out a high-priced "speed-healing" medication. "I still have the scars," he says.

★ ★ ★

Q If Princess Di and Prince Charles go ahead and divorce, Queen Elizabeth is expected to dish over millions to her son's ex in the settlement. Where will she get the money?

— Larry C., Land, Ohio

A The British monarch is nothing here every year she has to offset the astonishing £3 million tax collection bill. Recently the monarch has been forced to pay to the Windsor Castle for the seven she Tremendously they were allowed to live. The adults will have to cough up £12 each to see the royal dwelling. All monies for the handicapped blessed the rest of the money came as "windfall."

★ ★ ★

Q I loved Bruce Willis' time-travel flick 12 Monkeys. His movies asked the star if he'd like to travel in time for real?

— Connie B., Prescott Valley, N.C.

A You and the wise-cracking actor are glued. "I'd like to go back in time to when I could meet Jesus. I'd like to go back in time to when I had more hair. And most importantly, I'd like to be back in time weeks before I decided to do Hudson Hawk."

★ ★ ★

Q To me, Isabella Rossellini is the picture of classic beauty — was it a bad

Do you have a question about your favorite celebrities that you've been dying to ask? Drop a line to Christie . . . Hollywood's Answer Girl and she'll dig up the inside scoop.

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Q I understand that nimble Rumble in the Bronx hero Jackie Chan does all his own stunts. Doesn't he ever get hurt?

— Joe S., Brandon, Fla.

A The Hong Kong kung fu comedy king has really suffered for his art. While filming various action movies, Jackie has cracked his skull, blown a gasket, he was swinging on broke, temporarily lost hearing in one ear, fractured his neck in a fall from a clock tower, been electrocuted by a helicopter, broken his nose three times, suffered fractures to his fingers and limbs and been repeatedly cut by shattered glass.

I WANT TO MEET JESUS Bruce Willis

Most recently, in Rumble, the pint-size star broke his ankle while jumping onto a helicopter.

OOPS! WRONG NUMBER

WIFE GETS AN EARFUL OF CHEATIN' HUBBY'S LOVE ROMP

Cartoon by DICK KUJA

NOT A CLUE: Chester Allen had no idea every gruntz and giggle of his secret love-romp was monitored by his cheating wife — over the telephone!

. . . when his cellular phone redials home by mistake!

SYDNEY, Australia — Cheating hubby Chester Allen accidentally dialed home on his cellular phone during a romantic rendezvous with his mistress — allowing his horrified wife Audrey to overhear every squeal and sigh emanating from their motel room!

And the mind-boggling mixup cost Chester dearly when outraged Audrey taped recorded the racy escapade — and played it back at the couple's divorce hearing three months later.

"It was a million-dollar mistake that's for sure," replied the hapless Chester.

Short, chunky Chester, 42, admitted at the hearing that his dirty-minded mistress had an answering bit the "redial" and "send" buttons of her cellular phone at 3:30 a.m. as they engaged in a bout of the hot sheets of the sin.

Unsuspecting Audrey answered the phone at home — and nearly keeled over when she heard her husband and "that bitch" hard at it.

By JERRY BRELAND

Staff Writer

She called back a few minutes later to tell me she had to work late and then put on that recording of the phone sex back — and suddenly I had to listen to him oiling and coaxing with sweet words maybe he'd buy her a ring," fumed the hotline-hooker mom.

"I hear them talking to the desk clerk, checking into the room, and then I hear them walking to their room, giggling and talking dirty like a couple of excited schoolkids.

"And when they finally get to their room things get worse. I mean, the kids downstairs in the living room could hear every grunt and groan. It got so bad I called my boss and told him I was sick and couldn't come in to work. I was so embarrassed."

Audrey, who said she was always considered for anything adventurous — but believe me that night he was up for any and every thing," A stunned judge listened to Audrey's tawdry tape recording and granted her divorce request — ordering her financier hubby to cough up $21,600 a month in alimony and $11,000 a month in child support.

"I never had much use for those cellular phones before all this happened," the delighted divorcee later told a reporters.

"But I learned that

Mosquito gets wife beater off the hook!

NEW YORK CITY — A man accused of knocking his wife unconscious walked out of court a free man after telling the judge he was only trying to smack a mosquito on her face!

excuse has been successfully used in a spousal abuse case.

The man received six months probation in 1995 for beating his wife with a bash-

THIS DETERMINED TORTOISE won't allow to let a missing leg stop him from getting around. After living more than 70 years with four healthy legs, the feisty fellow got into a fight with a truck tire and ended up losing a limb. But tank-hearted conservationist John Partington of Plymouth, England, came to the rescue when he fitted the rough-skinned creature with a pair of wheels. Now we should have a smashing time around everywhere he wants to go — and that has a very many. Wheeche

WOT NEW SURVEY OF BARTENDERS REVEALS:

DOCTORS ARE THE WORST TIPPERS!

Money-grubbing doctors who charge outrageous prices at the office are the worst tippers in the bar, according to an expert.

Now in line for the biggest split-wads are women ever to save Hapsound Dees, publisher of Bartender Magazine, which took a survey on the best tippers.

Doctors admit to being cheapskates.

"They say it's because when they were interns they never had any money, and they just kept it as a bad habit," said Dees, who raised a number of doctors in and who they weren't good tippers.

Even so-called "understanding" women are the only group they're stumping for.

"Even socially split the tip, they expect the check to be picked up," he said.

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Mourners open casket to give newborn a glimpse of dead dad!

Pregnant mom gives birth at hubby's funeral

By LILA SCHWANDT Weekly World News

GRANADA, Spain — Pregnant Maria Ortonez was so upset by the death of her husband that the grieving widow went into labor at his funeral — and gave birth to their son in a church pew!

Relatives of the dead man, Carlos Ortonez, took the incredible birth as a sign from God and pried open the lid of the deceased's coffin to give the newborn a glimpse of his father.

"We know that God had His reasons for bringing the baby into the world at that precise time, so we figured it was probably His desire that little Antonio see his dad," said the dead man's brother Pablo.

"We asked the priest's permission to open up the casket and let the little one get a glimpse of him.

"When we held the baby over the coffin, the boy stopped crying for a moment and gazed at his father's face. It was as if he actually understood this was his only precious moment with his dad."

Factory worker Ortonez, 31, was killed on March 4 when he fell from his perch on a scaffold while making repairs on an industrial canning machine.

The man's death devastated his wife, a 20-year old housewife expecting their first child on March 1.

The distraught widow was under medication following her husband's death, but insisted on going to the funeral despite her fragile emotional state.

Doctors say the strain of the ceremony brought on the early birth of her baby.

"The priest was saying a prayer over the coffin when all of a sudden Maria gave a little scream and clutched her stomach," Pablo recalled.

"The next thing we knew her baby was coming. The funeral stopped and everyone assisted in the birth.

"It was a remarkable thing really. As my brother was going into the ground, his son was coming into the world.

"It was the triumph of life over death and we were all very moved by it."

DECEASED Carlos Ortonez

MIRACLE BABY Maria Ortonez holding her precious newborn son Antonio

Men with working wives get smaller pay raises!

Men are also victims of salary discrimination — a new study shows that the incomes of men with working wives grew 20 percent more slowly over a five-year period than the earnings of those who were the family's only breadwinner.

Love is a condition of the heart at a time when the mind is out of condition.

SALTY FACT!

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OPPOSITE PERSONALITIES CAN MAKE GOOD HUSBANDS & WIVES

Husbands and wives who are exact opposites can have a great marriage — but certain types of opposites should never try to make a go of it.

"Some opposite personality traits strengthen a marriage, and some can clearly weaken it," said psychiatrist Dr. Douglas LaBier.

Here are opposite qualities that make for a winning marriage combination:

● **Thinking/feeling.** Thinkers make decisions only after weighing everything carefully; but their lives would be dull with an all emotional partner. And emotional spouses benefit from thinking mates who keep them from making rash decisions.

● **Work-oriented/home oriented.** Loving couples with these opposite traits can influence one another so that both partners understand and appreciate work and home life.

A wife who provides her work-oriented husband with a clean, tidy and happy home gives him an oasis where he escapes the daily grind. A husband who communicates the excitement of his job to his wife can inspire her to find meaningful work outside the home.

● **Introvert/extrovert.** "This combination of opposites spells success," Dr. LaBier said. "An extroverted partner helps the shy one relax and enjoy life more. The introvert helps the outgoing one slow down a bit and realize that he or she doesn't have to be constantly surrounded by people to have a good time."

And here are the types of opposites whose marriages are likely to end in disaster:

● **Messy/tidy.** "These types drive one another crazy because they manage on each one of constantly," Dr. LaBier said.

"The spouse feels that he or she is doing a larger share of the work around the house. The other can't relax because he is by nature is always reminding the messy partner to hang up clothes and put the cap back on the toothpaste. These differences might seem trivial, but they can cause a lot of trouble."

● **Judgmental/nonjudgmental.** Nonjudgmental spouses resent mates who always criticize them and their friends or find something wrong with every party or movie they attend. Judgmental people, who never can't stomach someone who never has a critical opinion about anything.

● **Verbal/nonverbal.** A verbal person likes to chatter away about inner feelings and the day's events — and is bothered that a nonverbal spouse hates to talk. Nonverbal people don't believe that every single thing needs to be discussed and they dislike it when a mate tries to force a conversation.

Dad kills daughter for drinking & driving

SYDNEY, Australia — An angry dad killed his 17-year-old daughter after the girl ripped a pool cue through a drive while drinking — and then got behind the wheel a couple hours later after downing 3 beers.

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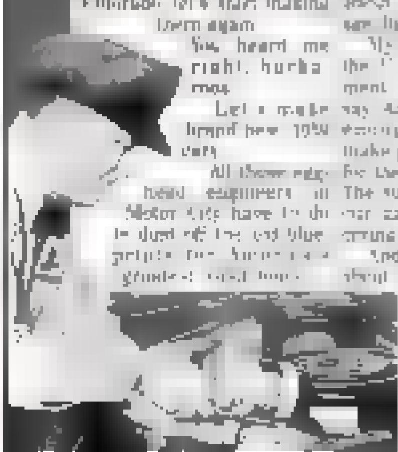

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CHESS MASTER DESTROYS $750G COMPUTER THAT BEAT HIM!

By RANDY JEFFRIES Weekly World News

OSLO, Norway — High-strung chess master Yuri Tatrinkov smashed, kicked and punched a $750,000 computer, reducing it to a pile of useless junk, after the machine beat him six games in a row!

More than 1,500 spectators watched in stunned silence as the fiery Russian slammed his chess clock through the computer's screen and hammered away at its CPU, using the clock, the edge of the wooden chessboard and finally his fists and feet. Experts say the sensitive electronic chips and circuits will take months — and almost three-quarters of a million dollars — to replace.

Tatrinkov and the German computer MacBrain were competing in what the press called "the final showdown between man and machine."

The match followed on the heels of the contest in Philadelphia between world champion Garry Kasparov and the computer Deep Blue.

Kasparov won that six-game match with a score of 4 to 2.

On February 21, the Grandmaster invited Tatrinkov to take on Deep MacBrain which many experts feel was even better than Deep Blue.

"Tatrinkov jumped at the chance," said match promoter Lars Gunnson. "He underestimated MacBrain's strength and thought it would be an easy victory, just an ego boost and good publicity for him.

"It's widely believed that a highly rated human player should have no trouble beating a computer — no matter how sophisticated. But Tatrinkov got a real surprise."

Gunnson, himself a chess grand master, said that even he was stunned by the strength of MacBrain.

"No one expected it to play so aggressively," he says. "It played the Sicilian Defense as black and the King's Gambit as white. Those are very tactical, fighting openings.

"Tatrinkov has never been known for his emotional maturity, but we expected him to behave like a gentleman, not a lunatic."

Tatrinkov had no comment on his temper tantrum but the Germans are suing him for damages.

Man sneezes gold dust!

ACAPULCO, Mexico — Doctors are trying to understand the baffling case of Pedro Alonso — who actually sneezes gold dust!

Paramedical specialists theory the 30-year-old auto driver's system produces trace amounts that combine to cause him to expel tiny particles of pure gold when he sneezes. Alonso's is the third such case on record. The other two gold sneezers were both from Australia and lived in the 1800s.

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111-YEAR-OLD'S SECRET: A quart of whiskey and 3 packs of cigarettes — EVERY DAY!

FEISTY Calvin Sowers enjoys a cigarette and a drink and says he's never been sick a day in his life.

By JOE DENGER / Weekly World News

Ornery oldster Calvin Sowers celebrated his 111th birthday by smoking three packs of cigarettes and swigging down a quart of Jack Daniel's — just as he's done every day for nearly a century!

"Having another birthday wasn't no big deal to me, so I told the grandkids not to bother with no damn cake," the crusty Kentuckian told a reporter.

"I did make sure I got plenty of Lucky Strikes and plenty of whiskey and then just let me be.

"I been smoking three packs a day and drinking two pints of whiskey a day since I was 15 — and I didn't see no reason why my birthday should be any different."

Centenarian Calvin — born Jan. 31, 1885 — celebrated the beginning of his 11th decade on Earth in the remote Cumberland Mountain cabin outside Middlesboro that's been his home for more than 90 years.

"I been living up here by myself since my wife give out on me in '45," said the former factory hand. "My wife passed on a long time ago and my two boys is dead, but my grandkids bring me groceries and cigarettes and whiskey once a week, so I don't have to do nothin' but sit back and watch the animals play."

Irascible Calvin says he's been putting away three packs and two pints a day since he began delivering moonshine for a great uncle 90 years ago.

"I run 'shine for Uncle Harley for more'n 10 years, and he told me, 'Boy, you gits drink and do them cigarettes, raise the alcohol and smoke will preserve your insides,'" he recalled.

"And the truth is, everybody I know is either sick or dead and I ain't never been sick a day in my life — so I guess old Uncle Harley knew what the hell he was talking about."

The top 10 states where Americans would [redacted] live

Florida is how many people Americans would like to visit, based if they were relocating.

That's the finding of a survey of 10,000 households, which asked:

"If you had an opportunity to move, which one state would you most like to move to?"

The Sunshine State was the most popular, chosen by 18.5 percent of the survey respondents.

Other states in the top 10 were Arizona, 8.3 percent; Hawaii, 6.7 percent; Colorado, 6.6 percent; North Carolina, 5.6 percent; Oregon, 3.1 percent; Texas, 3 percent; Tennessee, 2.9 percent; Nevada, 2.8 percent; and Washington, 2.7 percent.

You can fall asleep at the wheel without even knowing it — and wake up DEAD!

Scientific studies show tired motorists can nod off at the wheel without even knowing it — but most drivers aren't even aware of this danger.

In a recent survey of 1,000 people, 77 percent said they believe they can predict when they're about to fall asleep.

Don't count on it. Instead, pull over if your eyes burn or feel strained, your head nods, you can't stop yawns or start having wandering and disconnected thoughts. Even if you think you're not tired, if you've been driving for more than two hours, you should pull over and take a break.

Violinist pokes conductor's eye out with bow!

MADRID, Spain — An angry violinist poked out a conductor's eye with his bow — during an argument

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Bizarre 'secret' ingredient stuns fat-cat diner!

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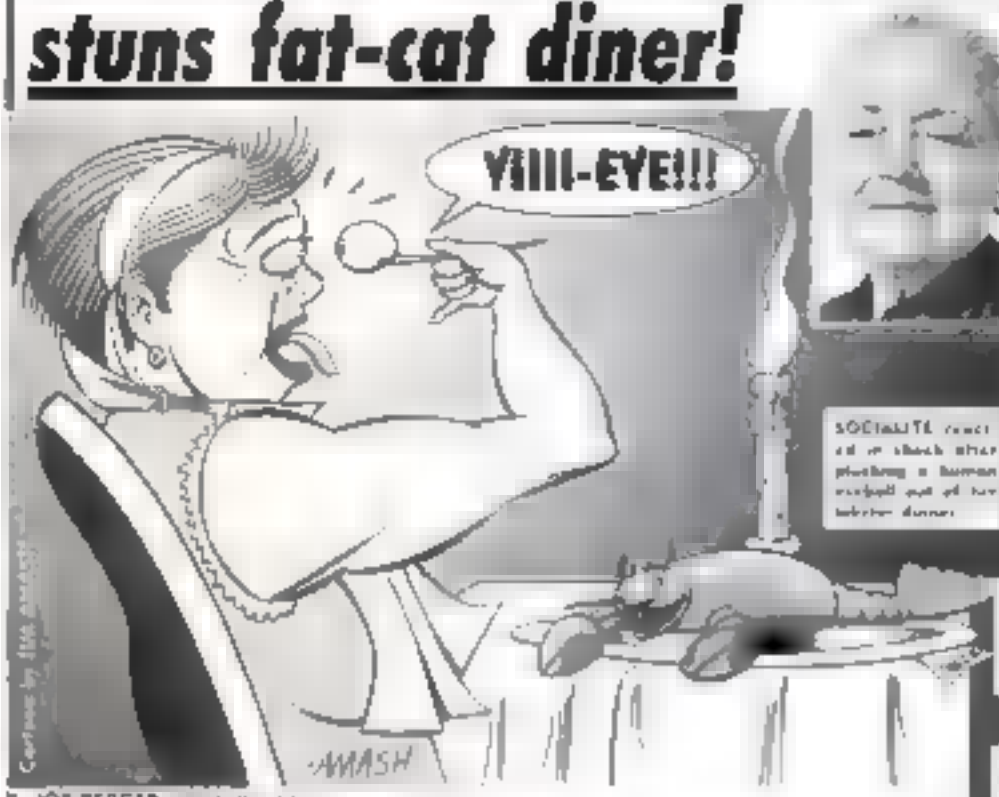

By JOE BERGER

PARIS — Snooty socialite Francoise deBonnet was dining in one of Europe's ritziest restaurants when she poked a fork into her piping-hot lobster thermidor — and pulled out a human eyeball!

Now, Ritzy Francoise is suing the famed Le Cordon Bleuene eatery for a whopping $1.9 million, claiming she's lost all interest in food since getting an eyeful of the errant eyeball.

And the shaken lady claims she can't sleep because disembodied eyeballs keep dancing through her dreams.

"I used to adore food, and dining out with my friends was my favorite pastime," said frantic Francoise, 58, a 30-year-old widow of wealthy international financier Henri deBonnet. "But now I don't enjoy eating at all, because every time I take a bite, I imagine I'm biting into an eyeball."

The gifted gourmet's stomach-turning tale began the night of February 14 when she met three moneybags companions for a seven-course dinner at the chic eatery on the outskirts of Paris.

"Everything was going fine and the meal was superb, as usual — right up to the time I dug into my lobster thermidor," rattled Francoise told reporters.

"I stuck my fork into the sauce and speared a chunk of meat and laid the thing almost up to my mouth before I realized it was a big eyeball staring at me.

"I don't remember much after that, but they tell me I let out a shriek and fainted dead away. I'm told I was out cold for a couple of minutes."

Her horrified friends called police and health inspectors to examine the eyeball still impaled on her fork.

"It was definitely a human eyeball. There's no doubt about that," said dumbfounded police detective Paul Etgiere. "Now we're trying to find out where it came from and how it got into the lady's food. No one who works in the restaurant and no one who was eating there is missing an eyeball, so it's turning into a real mystery."

And shook-up chef Michel Balgacine who manages the world-renowned restaurant, insisted: "We have no idea how this could have happened. We check our lobsters very carefully before we cook them, and we make sure all their eyeballs are in place, so I can't imagine where it came from," said mystified Michel. "And I can't imagine how it wound up on that poor lady's plate.

"Needless to say, we don't normally put eyeballs in our lobster thermidor."

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Vodka and tonic is the most requested drink across the U.S., according to the American Bartenders' Association.

The second-most-requested drink is gin and tonic, followed by rum and Coke, Bloody Mary, beer, Chablis wine and margaritas (tied for sixth place), martinis and strawberry daiquiri (another tie), cheapest and

Gals stuck again

Women do all the "kin work" in families, a new study shows. Kin work is maintaining family connections, including organizing visits, writing letters, making phone calls, sending presents and cards and planning family

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

Can you cast a spell to make me stop cussing?

Serena Sabak

Dear Serena: About a year ago when I was in the 10th grade I started using cuss words and now I can't stop. For most kids this wouldn't be a problem but if I don't find a way to control myself it's going to ruin my life.

The deal is this, I'm on the cheerleading squad and our rules state that we can't do things like drink, smoke or cuss. I never drink or smoke but it seems like every other word out of my mouth gets me in trouble. Last week I even used one of the very worst words right in front of our school's principal — it was really embarrassing.

Serena, I really feel like I'm out of control. If you don't help me I'll probably end up being kicked off the cheerleading squad and then just drop out of school. Please Serena, cast a spell to stop my cussing. — Help-less in San Diego

Dear Helpless: All your cursing is just a phase you are going through. You'll grow out of it but until then I'll cast a temporary spell to help you control yourself. And don't worry about your principal. An attitude going like his thinks about how you stopped in front of her.

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Dear Serena: Can you give me lucky numbers so I can win the lottery? If I do I promise I'll give half my winnings to my church. The only exception to this promise would be if my winnings are between $1 million and $10 million. In that case I'll give the church a straight $1 million. I would appreciate your help. — Luckless in Idaho

Dear Luckless: Anyone who wins the lottery should be willing to give at least half of the prize to their church, regardless of how much it is. My crystal ball tells me you will win $100 playing bingo next week. After you've decided how much of that prize you'll share with your church, I'll consider giving you some lucky numbers.

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Dear Serena: I've always heard everyone in the world has an identical twin. It would be neat to find someone who looks like me. Can you tell me where my identical double lives and how I can get in touch with him? — Curious in Pineville

Dear Curious: Your double lives in Union, SC. I don't want to spoil it for everyone who has to but I can tell you that. He works the morning shift at your favorite fast-food restaurant and his first name is the same as your father's oldest brother.

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Breathless in Miami: No, it wasn't Demi Moore you saw in that truck, Barry.

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Should I murder my wife — or lock her in the basement?

Daniel in Springfield

Dear Dotti: My wife of six months is a stark-raving lunatic. Before we got hitched, I thought her strange behavior was cute. But now that we're living together, I realize she's crazy as a loon. For one thing, she communicates with bugs. She also thinks she controls the weather — and is absolutely convinced that the moon is "following her" when we're driving in the car at night. Just the other day, she told me she's pregnant with "the new Messiah!" There's no telling what kind of crazy story she's going to come up with next.

Sometimes I feel like putting her out of her misery with my shotgun. Other times I [redacted] just chain her to the plumbing in our basement to keep her out [redacted] trouble. I'm really at the end of my rope, Dotti. What should I do? — Daniel in Springfield

Dear Daniel: If you ask me, both solutions are a little bit drastic — especially since you're a board-certified psychiatrist!

Thieving grandkids are stealing all my money!

Ella in Columbia

Dear Dotti: I have three grandchildren who are rotten to the core. They hardly ever call or come to see me. And when they do come, I wish they hadn't — because they get in my purse and steal every penny I have. I've lost hundreds to them, Dotti, and I'm tired of it. Help me, please! — Ella in Columbia

Dear Ella: You're complaining about something that is all your fault. After all, if you had raised your own children to be decent, upstanding people, they wouldn't have raised these thieving little creeps that you call "grandchildren."

[redacted] is a beautiful

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GOING OUT WITH A BANG!

Son honors father's last request — by blasting his ashes into night sky!

By MICHAEL FORSYTH / Weekly World News

ORLANDO, Fla. — Late fireworks wizard Vic Vickers is really getting a big send off — his ashes will be packed into a rocket and blasted into the wild blue yonder on the Fourth of July!

"It's just what Vic would have wanted," said a pal of the deceased showman, who owned Ahistorical Pyrotechnic Creations Fireworks.

Vickers, who passed away earlier this year at age 74, had told his family that funerals and cemetery plots are simply too morbid and costly.

So they had him cremated — and this coming Independence Day his loving son Steve will stuff the ashes into an 8-inch diameter shell and send it blasting 800 feet into the sky.

In midair, as delighted spectators look on, the shell will explode in a spectacular burst of sparks — delivering Vickers' remains to the heavens.

Said the pal, "It will be Vic's greatest display ever!"

If only they could make a combination...

Doctors at international conference

Medical breakthroughs through the

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By ALEX MORGAN / Weekly World News

NEW YORK CITY — A total "blood change" that will completely flush all disease from your body . . . a "sex pill" that will turn anyone into a tireless love machine . . . and instant cures for alcoholism, arthritis and the common cold!

These are just a few of the amazing medical breakthroughs predicted to become reality by the year 2000.

The predictions were made by a panel of 16 leading medical experts. The panel is headed by Dr. Gerhard Reinhold, a famed German neurosurgeon.

Dr. Reinhold announced the predictions at an international medical conference here.

"There may well be more advancements in the medical field in the next five years than there have been during the past 1,000 years," he said.

"The breakthroughs will change the lives of everyone on the planet."

Here are the panel's predictions:

● A breakthrough operation later this year will give humans a sense of smell just as strong as a dog's — 10,000 times as strong as a normal person's. The experience will be "like seeing color for the first time," say people who undergo the surgery.

● A "sex pill" will hit the markets in November, enabling men to remain aroused for hours and women to experience multiple

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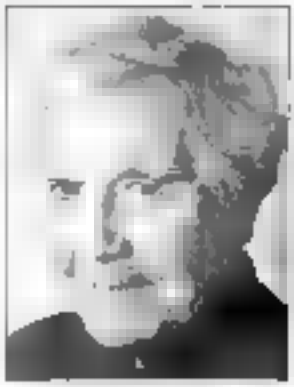

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...ficial procedure, doctors will implant a computer chip in a convicted criminal's brain.

The chip will block the transmission of all violent and sexually aggressive thoughts. The downside? A 45 percent to 60 percent reduction in I.Q.

● By 1995, plastic surgeons will have perfected their art so well that they will be able to make virtually any human alive look like a movie star — for under $100.

● An anti-hunger pill will allow folks to go days without food. The day pill will provide users with all the nutrition they need, for pennies a day!

● Parents will be able to choose the exact height and weight their babies will grow up to be — with a simple, painless procedure immediately after the child's birth.

● Researchers will discover a bizarre combination of charcoal and molasses that can cure FOOD literally overnight — completely eliminating physical symptoms and turning even the greediest woman into a pussycat.

● A successful but controversial operation will transplant a dolphin's lungs into a human. The experimental procedure will allow the human recipient to swim underwater for up to 20 minutes at a time — just like a dolphin.

● By 1997 scientists will have unlocked the mystery of growing live human hair in a laboratory, paving the way for a baldness cure within two years.

● In a simple in-office surgical procedure, doctors will be able to use an electromagnetic wand to instantly remove cholesterol from your body.

● Arthritis pain will be a thing of the past — thanks to stunning advances in hypnosis that will let the patient use mind power to beat pain completely — and permanently!

● By the year 2000, amputees will be routinely given a drug that allows them to grow new arms or legs.

● People will undergo a total "blood change," just like a car gets an oil change.

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Want to lose weight and keep it off for good? Then design your own diet!

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"Thirty of the women lost weight and kept it off," said Dr. Judith Stern, a nutrition professor who did the research. "The other 44 lost weight, but regained it."

The big difference between the groups: Those who modified diets to fit their own needs were twice as likely to keep the weight off as those who followed a rigid weight-loss program. "The best weight-loss program is one you helped to fit your own needs," said Dr. Stern. "This doesn't mean that you can't be successful with a structured weight loss program. But if you're going to keep the weight off forever, you need to set up the program for your own particular lifestyle."

Here's how to develop a diet that will last you a lifetime, according to Dr. Stern and Dr. Frederick Stare, a nutrition expert who created *The Harvard Square Diet*.

● Don't eat foods you hate. If the diet contains food you don't like, then find a substitute with the same number of calories.

● If you want a late night snack, have it. But skip one of the meals allowed the other part of the day.

● Maintain a daily record of your eating patterns and stick with the diet during the first week. If you find yourself getting hungry pains at the same time every day, try varying your meal portions and snack times to accommodate hunger. If that doesn't work, increase your calories. But also increase your activity level to burn off those calories.

By JOSEPH RAYMOND
Weekly World News

The horror of [redacted]

Childbirth was so dangerous in the early 1900s that one out of every 200 women died while having a baby. And one out of every 10 babies died at birth.

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Dr. Emery, along with psychiatrist Robert Anastasi, offered the following advice for beating loneliness.

- Smile when talking to others — Smiling, even if you are not in a smiling mood, sends out a message that will make others want to talk with you.
- Be generous with compliments — There's no easier way to make friends with people than to praise them.
- Participate in church activities — Churches schedule a host of activities and they are a terrific way to make new friends.
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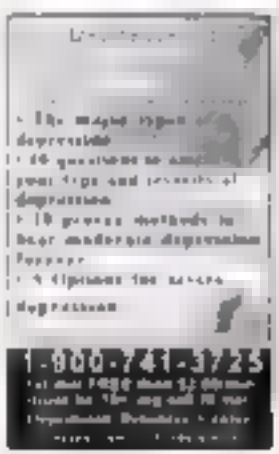

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6 SUREFIRE TIPS TO BEAT BURNOUT!

By RICHARD SHERMAN

Are you a victim of burnout? You can ruin-ate your next for life by following a few easy tips, says a top psychologist!

"People in all walks of life can suffer burnout," declares Dr. W. Beryl West.

Burnout is the result of too much stress. The expert explained. Among the signs of this widespread disorder are physical and emotional exhaustion, irritability, depression, sleeplessness, forgetfulness, a tendency to withdraw from people and a feeling that you're not doing your best.

Here are Dr. West's tips to battle burnout.

TAKE A MINI-VACATION — Go camping, run to a beach or simply spend a weekend in a nearby [redacted]. "The idea is just to get away from it all."

GIVE A DOG, GET A HUG — Hugging is a natural way to get back in touch with others. We all respond to the reassuring feeling of being held close. "If you don't have anyone to hug, hug your dog, cat — or even a stuffed animal!" Dr. West advised.

GET SHUTEYE SLEEP — Make your bedroom comfortable so you'll sleep well. Keep it at just the right temperature. Plump up the pillows and keep your bed in an refreshingly clean

GIVE UP SELF-SERVING YOURSELF BOUNDED — "Carrying around a sack of grudges can be a heavy load and can cost you a great deal of emotional energy," said Dr. West. "Forgive each person for their offenses against you — and don't forget to forgive yourself for past misdeeds."

MAKE ONE ROOM IN YOUR HOUSE "YOUR PLACE" — It could be a porch, den or guest room. Make it temporarily off-limits to everyone else. Then use it to enjoy music, TV, reading or just plain relaxing.

DO SOMETHING YOU LOVED TO DO AS A CHILD — Fly a kite, roll in the grass, or study a crinkle. Dust reminds you of the mud pies or Grandma used to bake.

Dr. West concluded: "Pay attention to these tips to battle burnout and you'll [redacted] your fire for life."

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TWO WOMEN FOUND FLOATING IN PADDLEBOAT — 400 MILES FROM SHORE!

By LISA MERARIS · Weekly World News

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Naval sources report the amazing rescue of two 65-year-old women who were found floating 400 miles off the coast of California — in a tiny paddleboat!

Navy rescues survivors from Pacific Ocean!

The two Australian tourists said they rented the 9-by-6-foot pedal-powered boat at a harbor amusement area, paddled out onto a calm ocean, then got swept away when the weather changed.

"They'd been out there for five days without food or water and they suffered terribly from sunburn and the cold night temperatures," said one source, a sailor on the U.S. Navy destroyer escort that pulled the two survivors from their flimsy craft.

"We figured out they'd probably been out there for about 114 hours in all. They had no idea they'd drifted so far offshore."

Authorities believe the ladies' pedal-powered boat was rented from a traveling concession that operated in San Diego and La Jolla during the first week of March.

TOURISTS Ann Peate, left, and Muriel Smyth

They say the two women are still suffering from sunburn and had not been able to provide details of their ordeal. The paddleboat is equipped with a small supply of food and drink when they started off.

They say the two women they were drifting eastward an empty bottle thermos and a supply of whipped cream — a supply that undoubtedly kept the sisters from starving.

"Apparently they thought they'd just be gone a few hours — but the weather took them by surprise," the source said. "They went out on the ocean, the wind and currents shifted and they were blown straight out to sea. They had no radio or flares, no way to call for help. They told us they waved at boats, but the people just waved back and went on. By the time night fell they were alone."

Doctors have pronounced the women, identified as Ann Peate and Muriel Smyth from Sydney — in stable condition after two days in the hospital and have notified their families.

"It must have been a terrifying ordeal for the ladies," the sailor said. "They're very lucky we came along."

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By ANN VICTORIA
World News Writer

Female nudists have more dresses than the average gal!

Believe it or not, the average female nudist has more clothes in her closet than the average American woman!

"Just because I live at a nudist colony doesn't mean I threw all my clothes away," said one respondent to the nudeside survey.

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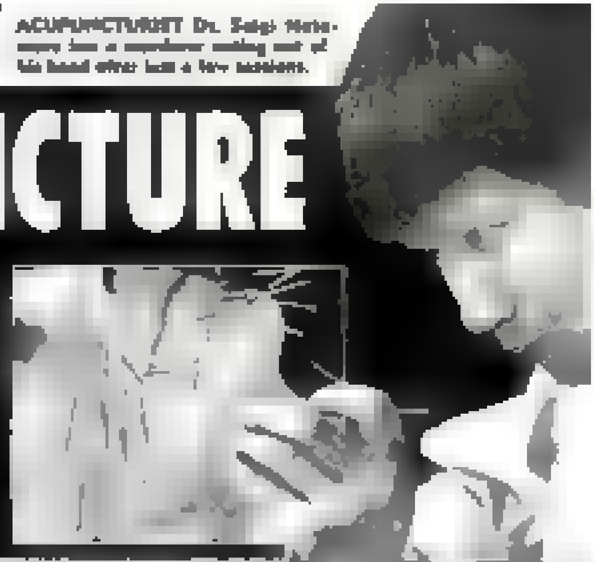


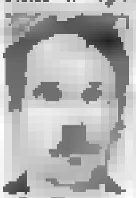
ACUPUNCTURIST Dr. Seiji Nakamura has a murderer eating out of his hand after just a few sessions.

DOC USES ACUPUNCTURE TO TURN KILLERS INTO KITTENS!

By LISA MERAKIS / Weekly World News

TOKYO — American criminologists are fascinated by reports that a specialist in ancient acupuncture techniques has treated vicious killers — and turned them into pussycats!

The 37-year-old acupuncturist, Dr. Seiji Nakamura, has had astonishing success in his native country, curing over 97 percent of the murderers, rapists and abusive husbands he has treated. The expert gets results after a series of only 16 hour-long [illegible] according to reports on his work.



Dr. Thomas Perrigo

"This man can change the nerve pathways serving the portion of the brain responsible for violent emotions," said Dr. Thomas Perrigo, a New Haven, Conn. criminologist who recently traveled to Japan to see Dr. Nakamura at work. "He can take a bad-tempered murderer and after just a few sessions have him eating out of his hand.

"A few more treatments and the changes begin to become permanent. By the time he is finished, an incorrigible killer has become a gentle guy you could trust with your own grandma."

Incredibly, analysis of the brain waves of Dr. Nakamura's patients shows fundamental changes in brain activity. Psychological tests reveal the patients have undergone dramatic changes in behavior and personality.

Dr. Perrigo and many of his U.S. colleagues are urging prison authorities here to study Dr. Nakamura's acupuncture techniques. They believe the unusual treatments could cure our nation's worst criminals — and save the taxpayers millions.

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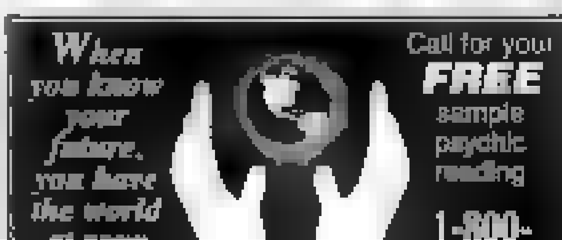

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Many people are putting up with Psoriasis symptoms because they are unaware of new natural and alternative treatments and the welcome relief that is now available.

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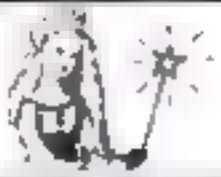

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Archaeologist watches in horror as . . .

Mummies come alive — long enough to fight!

By ANWAR SADARAH
Weekly World News

CAIRO, Egypt — Curators at a museum here have reported a bizarre incident in which two mummies from the valley of the Kings mysteriously came alive, attacked one another and then one another!

Dr Ahmed Ben Ali, head of the ancient mummies section of the Antiquities Museum here, and two of his assistants observed the amazing fight and swear that all that was left following the altercation was a pile of empty bandages.

"No one can explain this, of course, but I believe my own eyes," said Dr Ben Ali, an archaeologist and expert on Egyptian artifacts. "Two of my finest mummies are gone and the bandages left behind are definitely strippings of their bodies."

"We know that the Egyptians had unlocked the secrets of powerful magic spells. And we know that these two particular mummies were from royal branches of the Pharaoh's family who were most likely bitter enemies in life. After their deaths they may have been subjected to black magic designed to vex his them to no ultimate end or had themselves taken control of by disgruntled spirits of the past, the prisoners of a severe curse."

Dr Ben Ali said they were preparing the mummies for transport to an exhibition in London when the fight broke out. The mummies were side by side in the packing area when suddenly one rose from its crate and grabbed the other by its neck.

The two ancient corpses then wrestled, scratched, pounded and tore at each other until their bodies had turned to dust and only a pile of filthy rags remained.

"My associates were horrified and ran away and one has refused to come back to the museum," said Dr Ben Ali.

"How and why this bizarre incident occurred boggles the mind."

All that was left was a pile of bandages following 10 minute battle to death!

PHOTO at one of the terrifying mummies taken a month before the melee.

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IS IT A NATION OF FAST-FOOD JUNKIES

On any given day, more than half of all U.S. adults are a fast-food item, according to the University of Alabama Medical Center bulletin Better Health America's

COLLIE BITES MAN'S TESTICLES OFF — TWO WEEKS AFTER HE HAD THE DOG NEUTERED

By SANDRA LEE

A male collie named Badger got the ultimate revenge on his owner who had him neutered — by attacking the guy and castrating him

Kansas City salesman says he's forgiven his pooch — and plans keep him!

PET OWNER Bill Martenson

EXTRA REVENGE Badger the collie got the last on his unsuspecting owner

Dog bite lawsuits on the rise!

The number of liability suits involving animal bites has increased 33 percent since 1995 — and in two out of three cases, the person who sues wins.

The median award for dog bite cases is $17,564, according to the research firm Jury Verdicts Inc. of Solon, Ohio.

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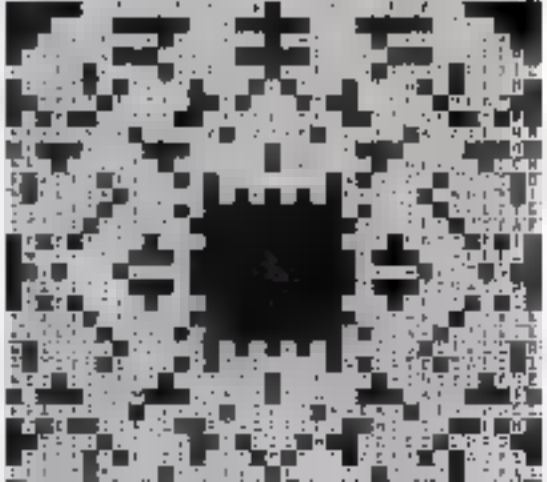

WORLD'S SKINNIEST WOMAN

HUMAN TOOTHPICK GAINS 294 POUNDS!

She weighed a skin-and-bones 31 lbs. just 5 months ago, say doctors

TURNS INTO A BLIMP!

By ANN VICTORIA
Weekly World News

RIO De JANEIRO, Brazil — A powerful new weight-gain formula has turned the skinniest woman in the world into one of the fattest — ballooning her from a mere 31 pounds to a whopping 325!

Because of her life-threatening condition, Brazilian doctors agreed to give anorexic Iraidaes Alves a little-tested experimental drug called Procarb-80 to help her gain weight.

Just days later, Mrs. Alves realized the plan had backfired as she felt her metabolism start running wild.

Within a week she had gained 44 pounds — almost 100 percent of her original body weight. She now spends all her waking hours involved with food. When she isn't eating, she's cooking, planning menus or ordering junk food to be delivered in.

The rest of her day is spent in a stupor-like sleep.

Over the last five months she's gained an incredible 294 pounds — and she's still packing on the fat.

"My greatest dream has turned into a nightmare," said the 42-year-old housewife. "All my life I prayed for an appetite and to gain weight. But now I'm in danger of eating myself to death.

"Once I had to make myself eat. Now all I think about is food."

Dr. Carlos Mamba who authorized the Procarb-80 treatment admits he may have made a mistake.

"We'd had some success using the drug on laboratory mice and thought it would be safe," said Dr. Mamba. M.

"Procarb-80 acts on the system in two ways. First, it increases the appetite. Second, it makes highly efficient use of the food eaten — so the body stores every available microgram of fat.

"In Mrs. Alves' case, these two factors have worked together with tragic results. We're hoping to find a formula to counteract the Procarb but we haven't done so yet."

Regular readers of Weekly World News have followed Mrs. Alves' story since we first covered her in January 1988, hailing her as the skinniest woman in the world. In later issues, we covered her marriage and the pregnancy that produced her first child.

EXPERIMENTAL DRUG knocks Mrs. Alves' metabolism out of whack. The once scrawny woman has become a bundle of blubber

PHOTOS: World Photos Press

WEIGHT SPECIALIST Dr. Carlos Mamba admits he may have made a mistake

PRISONER SUES — TO GO NAKED!

PARANA, Argentina — A prisoner has sued for the right to go naked 24 hours a day!

Murderer Felipe Lesica claims his religion requires

FLASH FLOOD KILLS 17 — SO CITY LYNCHES TV WEATHERMAN

[redacted], Peru — When a flash flood tore through town and killed 17 unsuspecting residents, riled-up survivors stormed the city's only TV station — and lynched the local weatherman!

By JOE MERCER
Weekly World News

A mob of cursing, club-toting townspeople dragged the bewildered weatherman Tran cisco Arias Olivera to a tree behind the station and strung him up before shocked cops could save him.

"That man committed mass murder plain and simple," sobbed heartbroken Hortencia Silva, whose twin, 2-year-old sons died in the deluge.

"It was his job to warn us that a flood was coming, but he failed to do his job.

"Many of us lost our homes, lost our loved ones, lost everything we had ... so it was only fair that he pay with his life."

Ill-fated Francisco, 42, had been a popular TV personality in this town of 31,000 before the day an unexpected downpour caused the Vilcanota River to surge from its banks — washing away 300 homes and drowning 17 fellow citizens, women and children.

"The weatherman had told us to expect two inches of rain in 24 hours, and we got 19 inches of rain in 12 hours."

WEATHERMAN Francisco Olivera was hanged by angry residents for failing to forecast a deadly flash flood

said police officer Adolfo Alva ro. "Everyone had trusted Francisco, and when the flood came they thought he had let them down."

Six hours after the disaster struck, hundreds of hopping mad citizens looped a noose around the wide-eyed weatherman's neck and hanged him from the nearest tree.

"Six of the vigilantes were charged with murder, but we were forced to release them because everyone here thinks the man got just what he deserved," Officer Alcala said.

"So now, everything is slowly getting back to normal — except we're having a heck of a time finding anyone to be our new weatherman."

New survey reveals: Women doctors are better

Patients are more satisfied with female physicians than with male doctors, reveals a survey of 391 patients.

Female doctors are seen as being better at comforting and understanding patients and as being more sensitive to the patients' needs, expectations and opinions, according to the survey by researchers at Yale University and the University of Connecticut.

"Surrealism is an attempt to make happiness permanent."

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By SERENA SARAK
ASTRAL ASTROLOGER TO THE STARS AND FAMOUS

For the week of Sun., March 25 - Sat., March 31

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Serena Sarak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery, be your own, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

$ YOUR LUCKY LOTTERY NUMBERS $

ARIES Mar. 21 - Apr. 19	12, 14, 24, 31, 39, 45
TAURUS Apr. 20 - May 20	7, 16, 22, 28, 44, 49
GEMINI May 21 - June 20	1, 16, 23, 37, 41, 47
CANCER June 21 - July 22	4, 15, 21, 33, 34, 39
LEO July 23 - Aug. 22	13, 27, 29, 31, 38, 44
VIRGO Aug. 23 - Sept. 22	3, 17, 34, 39, 45, 48
LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22	8, 14, 28, 34, 35, 49
SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 21	9, 19, 28, 31, 39, 40
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 - Dec. 21	14, 15, 25, 27, 35, 47
CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19	2, 12, 19, 23, 35, 39
AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18	9, 13, 23, 29, 31, 32

ARIES
Mar. 21 - Apr. 19

You're able to look on the bright side this week after a flash of good luck helps you solve a nagging financial problem.

Now is a good time for you to travel.

But you don't have to take a long trip to have a lot of fun. Plan a weekend getaway with a loved one and you'll have a very rewarding time.

You'll make a new friend this week, probably at work.

TAURUS
Apr. 20 - May 20

Your enthusiasm and zest for life will help you to come out on top in a difficult situation late this week.

Try walking in your lover's shoes. Taking a stand on a burning issue that member there are at least two sides to look at any situation.

Disturbing news of a friend's ill health could disrupt your weekend.

Friday will be your best day for financial dealings.

GEMINI
May 21 - June 20

Critical forces are encouraging this week for those Geminis who anticipate making a major change of scenery.

You'll receive good news about someone close to you, perhaps a promotion or increase in salary. There will be a reason to celebrate.

A lunchtime shopping trip will hold much good fortune. Keep your eyes open for bargains and freebies.

CANCER
June 21 - July 22

Strange weather interferes with your usual outdoor exercise routine this week. You'll battle restlessness until the weekend.

Your patience will pay off financially.

You have been waiting for the right moment to make your move ... and now is the time. Be wary of friends who are quick to offer advice in a romantic situation. The best advice will come from the heart.

LEO
July 23 - Aug. 22

Four wings the cheerful sight of pets may up this week.

A new friendship will be sure to sparkle, adding a wonderful new dimension to your life.

Your creativity will be high all through the week. Treat your friend to dinner.

Financial matters on the weekend where your desire is very visible on financial matters.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

You begin a love week in positive fashion when someone who has been out for a long time.

A love will be in contact with you and provide you with some information that will help you accomplish a long-term goal.

Your lucky color for this week is red. So keep your eyes open for it.

The end of the week will bring joy and lucky times.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

False information will be a source of anger this week. Be careful so you don't land in an embarrassing situation with a neighbor.

Lengthy investigation when may appear to be a golden opportunity. You may want to go ahead and take a chance but be sure you know what you're doing.

Friends will fumble the weekend with fun and laughter.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

Increased cash flow returns to you for you this week. You'll be tempted to make grandiose spending plans but think twice before letting go of the extra dough.

A close friend will introduce you to someone who can make a difference in your life.

Be sure to make a good first impression to your new acquaintance as well pay off for you.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

Don't be over sensitive this week — it could cost you dearly in a critical situation.

There is a strong possibility that an old romantic flame will reappear. It may be uncomfortable at first but after a few awkward moments everything will be okay.

This is not a good time to make a major investment. Hold onto your money for a few weeks.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

Keep an eye on the weather this week for good news you might end up with a chance for a real windfall.

Examine all avenues closely. Some paths that might seem limited or even meaningless.

A good friend will seek your opinion this week. Don't be afraid to be bold and give some strong advice.

Your help will go there out of a difficult situation.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

You'll find yourself in a humiliating situation this week. Make the best of it and you'll end up with no regrets.

A weekend journey or action increases you to people of both sexes who share your common interest.

A phone call will surprise you late in the week. Pay close attention to what the caller has to say.

You'll receive unexpected words from a relative.

PISCES
Feb. 19 - Mar. 20

This will be a good week to tell some things you've been mulling to get out. A visitor from another town will be prepared to pass up dollar.

Make a point of getting out this weekend. You might be surprised at who you see hanging up their heels.

Remember, you have to be a friend to keep a friend.

Playing a dirty trick will come back to haunt you someday.

Sun., March 25 - Sat., March 31

PARENTS GIVE FIREBUG TEEN MONEY TO BURN — LITERALLY

. . . to keep him out of jail!

By TANYA BRODER / Weekly World News

BOSTON — Rich kid Harold Blumein was arrested twice for arson before his parents found a way to keep him out of trouble — by letting him burn money to get his kicks!

The 19-year-old college dropout sets fire to stacks of cash, burning bills ranging in value from $1 to $1,000.

"Whenever I get the urge, I just light up a pile of bills and watch them burn until there's nothing left but ashes," says Blumein. "It costs a lot of money, but no one gets hurt and I feel much better afterwards.

"My parents say they'll do anything they can to keep me out of jail, and since I can't control my need to burn things I guess this is the only solution."

ARSONIST Harold Blumein.

Blumein's parents — who asked not to be identified in order — say they've invested about $750,000 over the past three years satisfying their boy's burning desires. And they say they expect the expenditures to go on until the young man can work out his problems with his psychiatrist.

As for the arsonist, he believes it's only a matter of time before he is cured of his need to put a match to something whenever he gets depressed.

"My doctor says I have to find other ways to cope with sadness, frustration and anger," says Blumein, who is planning to return to school once he works his problems out. "And he thinks that in a few years when I'm bored with burning money I'll be ready to give up burning things altogether."

UP IN FLAMES: Harold often uses $100 bills to satisfy his urge to start fires.

Camels can survive 6 MONTHS without a drink of water!

Camels can survive a thirst-parching six months without taking a single drink of water. But when they get a chance to guzzle, watch out!

The humped wonders can swallow a staggering 50 gallons a day — and when they're in a hurry, they can gulp down 28 gallons in as little as six minutes!

Extra hour of sleep will give you more pep!

What more zip? Try getting an extra hour of shuteye. People who sleep nine hours at night perform better on tests of alertness than those who sleep the usual eight, studies show.

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One day, she noticed one on her collar. It looked so pretty, she left it there.

That afternoon, she walked to town ... with a flower in her hair and the lady bug on her collar.

In town, a vendor marvelled at the beautiful flower. He asked if she had more. She told him of her garden.

Miracles Happen

The vendor offered to buy flowers from the poor woman. Several bunches each morning. She was delighted.

But there was more.

The vendor insisted on paying "ten dollars" - and even payed "in advance" for the first order.

The woman was overcome with joy.

More Good Luck

The next morning (with the lady bug still on her collar), the old woman delivered her first order. On her way home, she met a farmer. He wanted flowers for his dinner table ... and offered a dozen fresh eggs every Sunday in return for a small bunch of roses.

Once again, she was overwhelmed with joy.

Lady Bug Brings Riches

The next day, she placed another lady bug on her collar (and off she went to town. Within minutes, a wealthy land owner offered her "one full acre" of fertile land ... to expand her flower business ... free.

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AUSTRALIAN weather planes flew through a Satanic time warp and took the incredible photos shown here.

TERRIFYING image of Satan's face appears in a cloud whirlwind, as shown in this photo taken by a weather recon plane as it was sucked into the incredible abyss.

BIZARRE image of a bombed out city was taken by weather planes' cameras. Experts confirm that it's Hiroshima as it looked immediately after the first atomic bomb was dropped on it in 1945.

HUNDREDS of writhing bodies appear in this weather plane photo, taken in February. Experts verified this as a scene from the 1978 Jonestown mass suicide.

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SYDNEY, Australia — Two pilots flying a weather-reconnaissance mission flew into a giant cloud that looked like the face of Satan. And to the pilots' horror, the gigantic cloud sucked in the plane and sent it on a harrowing flight over Hell.

And to top it off, they took photographs to prove it!

By CHARLES GEORGE
Weekly World News

"We saw hundreds of dead people piled on top of each other, miles and miles of destruction and terrible lightning storms raging in every direction," pilot Michael Byers said after the February 23 incident.

"It was the most horrible thing I've ever known. Right along I saw the atomic destruction of Hiroshima and the mass death at Jonestown," Byers said. "And this was all happening

PHOTOS OF HELL

HORRIFYING PHOTO of a U.S. city devastated by a tornado in 1953 was taken by an Australian weather plane on February 22, 1996

WEATHER PLANE CAPTURES IMAGES OF SATAN'S PAST FURY ON FILM!

really mean we physically were in Hell. There is no other explanation."

Bible experts and other scholars agree. They say the photos of Hiroshima, Jonestown and other catastrophes confirm it.

"There is doubt whatsoever these men have been to Hell," said scholar Ian Herbert. "The photos they took match perfectly with descriptions in the Bible of the fires of Hell."

Herbert said the men have been in Hell and somehow returned to life on Earth.

"These men flew into a Satanic time warp and witnessed some of the worst despair the world has ever known," he said.

However, Herbert admits he has no explanation for what happened to the pilots.

"To understand how this occurred would require an answer to some of the world's most baffling questions," he said. "The most we can hope for is for these photos to provide a first step toward finding those answers."

Byers and his co-pilot Jay Phillips both admit they didn't expect to survive the ordeal.

"We've flown into hurricanes, typhoons and all sorts of terrible weather as we're used to battle unpredictable elements," Byers said. "But nothing prepared us for what we saw that day."

Fighting for control of the plane and told Jay to snap as many photos as he could, in case we did get out alive."

Both pilots said balls of fire would occasionally shoot out of the scenes of destruction and toward the plane.

"I felt sure one of the fireballs was going to take us down," Byers said. "I just

have no way of telling how long they were in Hell but without any warning the plane emerged just as suddenly as it had entered.

"One second we're in the depths of Hell and then we're back over the water of the Pacific Ocean," said Byers.

"I have no way to explain what happened, but I guaran-

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The pyramid has gained an immense power and an inexplicable mystery over many centuries. It made people that were on the edge of bankruptcy recuperate their economical power and their reputation. Successful athletes and famous actors that you see on TV, politicians and powerful businessmen carry it on them. Why don't you let this Wonderful Pyramid help you?

Never again ordinary mind for you. Now the extra money will come to you in abundance.

Never again unfulfilled wishes. You will be able to win at lotto, lottery, bingo and all games for money.

Never again helplessness in your life. Everything you wish for you will have within your reach. A new home? Pay all your debts?

Never again negative influences. You will be able to overcome all your dreams. Nothing or anyone will be able to stop you.

Never again failures at work. You will make progress, make more money, go higher. How much do you want to earn? Whatever you want.

Never again fights in your home. Now everyone will have money. There will be no more fights and everyone will have what's theirs. And in abundance.

Never again unfulfilled projects. You will be able to lead the life of millionaires. Would you like to take a trip on a luxurious boat?

Never again failures in your business. You will be able to sell in your premises 10 or 20 times more.

Never again frustrations in your home. Isn't it true that you have been wanting to change your old furniture for new? Or to remodel as you've been wanting to?

Never again that horrible sensation of not being able to. You will get feel abandoned. You will have power. And you will have a great influence over others.

Never again negative forces against you. You will find that you can make money, progress, have power.

Read carefully over these testimonials. They are a few of the many we have selected with experimental proofs. We have chosen the most interesting, the ones that reached their old dreams quickly.

- *"It was immediate. I kept it around my neck and I got a raise."* (Barbara Kester, from New York)
- *"I put it under my pillow and the next day my husband won $300,000 dollars in the lottery."* (Monica Lavita, from Rome)
- *"I put the magic pyramid next to the cash register in my business and I started to sell double."* (Patrick Douglas, from Salt Lake City)
- *"20 days after I received it I inherited a fortune that surrounded my dreams!"* (Alice Powell, from Chicago)
- *"I secretly asked for my two sons to get a good job and in 15 days the miracle happened."* (Geraldine Page, from Barbados)
- *"In 6 days I got a well paying job. I had been looking for 3 months."* (Susana Avila, from Guadalajara)
- *"I won a lot of money in a Casino in Las Vegas, $50,000 dollars in one night."* (Billy Adams, from Houston)

PLATED IN 18 KARAT GOLD

I am Professor Gerard Pecau, born in Avignon, France. I have discovered, after years of investigation, the occult powers of the Magic Pyramid. The testimonials reproduced in this page will amaze you. You will also ask yourself why these things happen to others and not to you. The Pyramid comes to your aid. Because its power is so immense, your most desired wishes will be granted, fast and as if by magic. You will lack nothing. Nothing, absolutely nothing. You will feel like a new person. And your family will be transformed in such a way that no one will believe it when they see such harmony among them. You will ask yourself: What if I don't have luck? There's no problem. If the Magic Pyramid does not give you extra cash money, you can return it within 30 days and your money will be returned. But we are sure that you will not return it. You will have luck and will make a lot of money. You will lose nothing. All you have to do is try.

GUARANTEE

If The Magic Pyramid has not given you extra cash money within 30 days, you can return it by mail. You

Give yourself the gift of happiness. The Magic Pyramid, it's a beautiful pendant covered in 18K gold. You can wear it on your chain that you usually wear, or leave it at home, office or business. Or at your place of work. I will also send you the SECRET ACTIVATION ANTIQUE MANUAL, where I explain clearly and easily the way to use it, how to clean it, how to ask, how to wear it, and where to leave it to radiate beneficial energy. Don't wait an instant more. It's an opportunity of economic happiness for you and your family. You will lose nothing. And it's one time only that this occasion will be present. Only one time. You don't lose a thing by trying.

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Yes, please rush me _____ (qty.) of **THE MAGIC PYRAMID** for only **$41.99 (U.S. Dollars)** each! Please add only **$2.50 (U.S. Dollars)** for shipping and handling no matter how large your order. CA residents must add $1.81 sales tax.

ALL FOREIGN ORDERS MUST ADD **$3.50 (U.S. Dollars only)** for shipping and Special Handling and must send International Money Order or Bank Draft in U.S. dollars only.

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

Enclosed is my check/money order for

$ _____ (U.S. dollars only)

Name _____

Address _____